WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 14,518

IN THE MATTER OF: Served January 27, 2014

Application of ZION FOUNDATION FOR) Case No. AP-2013-422

CITIZENS, INC., Trading as ZION)

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, for a)

By letter dated January 3, 2014, applicant was notified of acceptance of its application for a certificate of authority and directed to furnish additional information, including proof of trade name registration with the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation, no later than January 17, 2014. The letter cautioned applicant that failure to timely furnish the information would result in delay or dismissal of the application. Applicant responded on January 9, 2014, but the response does not include proof of trade name registration with the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation.

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Under the Compact, an application to obtain a certificate of authority shall be made in writing, verified, and shall contain the information required by the application form and accompanying instructions. An applicant may be required to publish notice of the application in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District and furnish any supplemental information necessary for a full and fair determination of the application. Failure to comply with the Commission's application requirements warrants dismissal.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED: that the application of Zion Foundation For Citizens, Inc., trading as Zion Transportation Services, for a certificate of authority is hereby dismissed without prejudice for want of prosecution.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William S. Morrow, Jr. Executive Director

Certificate of Authority -- Irregular Route Operations

¹ Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 8; Regulation No. 54-02.

² Regulation No. 54-04(b).

 $^{^3}$ In re One, LLC, t/a Bon Voyage, No. AP-04-103, Order No. 8212 (Aug. 5, 2004).